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U.S. SERIAL NO.: 09/733,280 GROUP ART UNIT: 1765
FILED: December 8, 2000 EXAMINER: Binh X Tran
FOR: "ETCHING METHOD AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF A STRUCTURE"

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL "C"

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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- ☒ Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003 for 2 months so that the period for response is extended to November 10, 2003.
- ☒ The Commissioner is requested and authorized to charge the amount of \$420 for the 2-month extension fee to American Express Account No. 378571697401002. Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. PTO Customer Account No. 26263. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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EXAMINER:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2000, for two (2) months from September 10, 2003 to November 10, 2003. Enclosed is form PTO-2038 authorizing the Commissioner to charge the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, as well as any patent application processing fees associated with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This Amendment "C" is filed in response to the Advisory Action of October 10, 2003.

Please reconsider the application in view of the remarks presented below.

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